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In re Application of

GARRABRANT, Gary, et al.

Serial No. 10/058,168

Filing Date: January 25, 2002

For: MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD DECODING FOR INPUT STREAMS CONTAINING KNOWN DATA

Examiner: CHASE, Shelly A.

Art Unit: 2133

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box No. 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2004, please amend the above captioned patent application as follows and consider the following remarks.

There are no amendments to the specification in this responsive paper.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this responsive paper.

The Remarks, with arguments, begin on page 8 of this responsive paper.

Docket No. PALM-3660

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

X Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application. (11 sheets)
X Transmitted herewith are 1 sheet of replacement drawings.
____ Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension	Fee
[] one month	$120.00
[] two months	$450.00
[] three months	$1,020.00
[] four months	$1,590.00
[] five months	$2,160.00
	Fee $ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(for other than a small entity)					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	23	- 23 =	0	x $50.00	$0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =	0	x $200.00	$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				$360.00	$0.00
Total Fees					$0.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

5. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:

[x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

[] A check in the amount of $

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: Feb. 16, 2005

By: _____
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